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REMARKS

Applicants have amended the claims to correct minor errors, including grammatical errors. Applicants request the Examiner to enter these amendments as they do not alter the scope of the claims.

In the statement of reasons for allowance in the Notice of Allowance dated Sept. 10, 2005, the Examiner provided various reasons for allowance. Applicants note that the claims are directed to various combinations of features. It is respectfully submitted that the patentability of each of the allowed and allowable claims resides in every feature of the recited combination of features of the claims in addition to the features noted by the Examiner.

Applicants submit that no new claims or new matter has been added to the application. Nonetheless, should any additional fees be required, please charge Deposit Account No. 09-0466.

The attorney of record invites the Examiner to contact him at (310) 553-7977 if the Examiner believes such contact would advance the prosecution of the case.

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